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### The Govt Rep'ies

GOVERNMENT'S replies made yesterday to the Unofficials' Budget criticisms and suggestions were benignly placating, and in some instances usefully informative. While no rash promises were made, the Government spokesmen went practically all the way in agreeing in principle with the several ideas advanced by the Unofficials aimed at giving the Colony improved services and amenities. Two of the most important statements related to future car parking facilities in the centre of the city, and the planned extension of Kai Tak airfield. The Director of Public Works envisaged a car park below the future City Hall capable of facilitating four or five times the number of vehicles now being parked in Statue Square. Additionally he forecast a new overhead car park at the concourse to the vehicular ferry. These, it is true, are distant developments. Nevertheless there is satisfaction to be derived from the knowledge that a definite plan is under consideration—which, when it eventuates, promises to bring substantial relief to the problem of car parking in the central area.

THE Colonial Secretary's prompt reply to Mr Cassidy's invitation to Government to make a statement on the extension of Kai Tak airport was the high spot of yesterday's speeches. Apparently useful progress has already been made towards fulfilment of a scheme which, when finalised, will immeasurably improve conditions for aircraft. The fact that the experts are not all agreed that the extended runways will be wholly adequate for jet passenger planes is somewhat disconcerting. The Kai Tak extension project is a costly one, and the Colony has yet to know how much of the cost it will have to bear. It is thus of prime importance that the completed project should not fall short of accepted standards for handling all future types of air liners. We do not want any repetition of Ping Shan, which scheme, after being in hand, had to be abandoned because the site was condemned by civil air experts as being inadequate. The new Kai Tak airport must, beyond all doubt, be sufficient to meet any demands made by aircraft.

## ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DR ADENAUER Bomb In Parcel Kills Explosives Expert THREE GERMAN POLICE OFFICERS WOUNDED

From DENIS MARTIN

Munich, Mar. 27.  
Germany's new Nazis tonight tried to kill 76-year-old Federal Chancellor Dr Konrad Adenauer with a bomb wrapped in a brown paper parcel.

The bomb did not reach Dr Adenauer, but in the cellars of the Munich police headquarters—only a mile from the beer cellar of the famous Hitler putsch—it went off killing an explosives expert and gravely wounding three police officers.

Within minutes of the explosion police chiefs throughout Western Germany were warned "Look out for books containing lethal explosives, addressed to leading members of the Government."

Police cars with sirens screaming raced through the crowded sky streets to seal off the police headquarters.

Later, two boys told the Police President, Dr Ludwig Weilmann, a strange tale.

"On our way home to dinner," they said, "two men stopped us in the square right in the centre of the city. They asked us to post a parcel wrapped up in brown paper. It felt like bricks and it was addressed to Dr Adenauer in Bonn."

But the boys took the parcel to police headquarters. An explosives expert was immediately summoned. With three police officers he took the parcel into the "bomb cellar"—a room with cement walls nine feet thick.

A few minutes later there was a tremendous explosion.

Police spokesman said tonight they believe the plot to originate from Germany's new Nazi groups. A Nazi rally is taking place in the city tonight and the chief speaker is one of General Ernst Otto Remer's "Gauleiters"—Dr Fritz Ertl.—London Express Service.

#### IGNITER IN BOOK

Reuter reports that in the parcel had been a book with an igniter which was set off by opening the wrapping, he added. The cellar of the police headquarters was completely shattered.

The police said they believed that the boys' suspicions were aroused because they remembered the parcel bomb outrages in North Germany last November, in which two people were killed.

The fire brigade expert, Karl Reichert, answered the police summons although he was suffering from influenza. He put the parcel on a table in the

### The Victim Who Escaped



DR KONRAD ADENAUER

cellar. Before starting to open it he told all others in the room to leave and close the iron door behind them.

The bomb apparently went off too quickly, for the policemen and two Munich newspaper reporters were also injured.

First eyewitness reports said that several people were carried away in stretchers.

Dr Weilmann has imposed a news blackout pending enquiries into the cause of the explosion. The area was cordoned off and all available police squads were called to the scene.—Reuter.

#### EXPRESSES REGRET

According to United Press when Dr Adenauer left the villa of President Theodor Heuss later tonight, he expressed deep regret and said, "I will do what I can for the injured."

The police described the parcel as 12 inches long, nine wide and eight deep, tied with heavy cord and wrapped in brown paper. The name of the sender as written on it was Professor Berghof of Frankfurt.

The Chancellor was away in Bonn, where he met the three Allied High Commissioners earlier today. He later left his office for dinner at the home of President Theodor Heuss.

This is the first known attempt on Dr Adenauer's life. A Bonn newspaper publisher and a girl were killed recently by mailed bombs in North Germany. A disgruntled job-seeker is awaiting trial on the charge of posting them.—United Press.

The villagers had been without food for several days.—Reuter.

### Honeymooners Stranded

Ide of Wight, Mar. 27.  
A London honeymoon couple staying in the Ide of Wight were stranded all night on a cliff face in heavy rain after being cut off by a rising tide.

The couple, Mr and Mrs David J. Budd, of Camrose Avenue, Edware, had set out to walk along the beach from Alum Bay to Tolland. After struggling through treacherous clay, they had to seek refuge from the tide on the cliffs until five o'clock in the morning.

As their landlady had gone to bed early they were not missed and no search party was sent out.—Reuter.

### Spy Is Allowed To Escape

American Action

Bonn, Mar. 27.  
American officials disclosed today they let an accused German double agent leave Germany—to escape West German authorities who charge that he sold his fellow countrymen into Russian captivity.

He is Hans Kemritz, subject of a long and bitter dispute between the Americans and Germans.

A former German Intelligence officer, Kemritz served as an agent for both the Americans and the Russians in Berlin after the war. The Americans took him into protective custody after a Berlin court ruled in favour of a German woman who charged that Kemritz had betrayed her husband into Soviet captivity—and eventually death in prison.

#### BITTER PROTESTS

Against loud and bitter German protests, the Americans forced the Berlin court to set aside its verdict. A mixed American-German Commission was to investigate the case but met only a few times and never issued a formal report.

The affair was presumed to be still under investigation when an American spokesman announced today:

"We have informed the Germans that, after considering all aspects of the case, we have permitted Kemritz to leave Germany.

"We haven't told them where he has gone and we are not telling anybody else."

"As far as the Americans are concerned, the case is now closed."

The American spokesman predicted, however, that there probably would be violent protests in the German Parliament when Kemritz's departure becomes known.

Since they also had used Kemritz as an agent, the Americans apparently felt they couldn't let him be subjected to unrestricted German retaliation.—Associated Press.

### Eisenhower To Resign?

Paris, Mar. 27.  
General Dwight Eisenhower plans to announce resignation from his post as SHAPE Commander-in-Chief about April 2, well informed sources said here tonight.

The general will make the announcement either the day he submits the first annual report on the state of the European defence or shortly afterwards, it was added.

This report is expected to be published on April 2.

Since General Eisenhower's successor is not expected to be named until about six weeks after the General announced his resignation, Eisenhower will probably remain at his post until the second half of May, it was said.

The Atlantic Council would in that case meet about June 1 to choose a new Commander, these sources pointed out.

It was added that General Eisenhower's successor would undoubtedly be an American—France Press.

## Tory Govt. Makes Concession Tones Down Health Service Charges

London, Mar. 27.  
The Conservative Government today placated a section of its own backbenchers by toning down proposed charges under the hitherto almost free-State health service.

The Government, which is engaged in a drastic economy drive, had announced that it intended to make the public pay up to £1 for dental treatment. The only exceptions would be nursing mothers, children up to 16 years and very needy people.

### GOLD RUSH FEVER IN AUSTRALIA

Wedderburn, Mar. 27.  
Gold rush fever has again gripped this normally drowsy little farming town, where a farmer dug up £24,000 worth of gold in his backyard two years ago.

Les Hall, aged 56, said he found a 27-ounce gold nugget worth about £450 only a few inches below the surface—and just opposite to Farmer Dave Butterick's famed backyard.

Since Hall broke the news other hopefuls, with their eyes glued to the ground, walk the streets, kicking at stones and looking for glint.

Hall quietly put the nugget in his pocket, went to the local tavern and had a few rounds of drinks with the boys. He did not say a word until he had formally pegged his claim.

Wedderburn had been returning to its usual tranquillity since the gilded dreams of the "big rush of 1950" had reluctantly grown tarnished.

After the news broke of Butterick's backyard fortune which he had kept a closely guarded secret for 18 months, the town was besieged by fortune-seeking folks, sightseers, photographers and reporters.

Streets and back gardens were dug up, shafts sunk and little more gold was unearthed.

Experts warned that the field under the town had been thoroughly worked over around 1895 but the residents remained convinced that beneath the town's main street ran an untouched gold reef worth millions.

—Reuters.

### New French Offensive In Indo-China

Hanoi, Mar. 27.  
French Headquarters announced today that the offensive launched against Communist rebels two days ago in central Vietnam has been completed and that French Union troops are "mopping up" the area west of a point some 20 miles from Hue, the capital of Central Annam, 380 miles north of Saigon.

The Headquarters said that the operation consisted of an amphibious landing covered by heavy fire from the French cruiser "Le Malin" and several battalions of airborne troops flew in from garrisons in Tonkin.

The most important battle in this attack, French headquarters said, took place around 2 p.m. local time yesterday when French Union troops engaged elements of the crack 101st Vietnamese Regiment along the coastal area near Hue.

According to military sources some 50 rebels were killed and 200 wounded. A number of prisoners were taken.

Franco-Vietnam losses were reported to be two killed and 14 wounded.

The announcement from French Headquarters said that fighter planes based on the French aircraft carrier "Arromanches", cruising off the coast of Annam, yesterday effected 30 sorties, plastering the fields with high explosive bombs and napalm to "soften" resistance for amphibious and airborne landings.—United Press.

### Never Again To Be Chief

London, Mar. 27.  
The House of Commons, by 308 votes to 282, today approved the British Government's decision to exclude Seresei Khamra permanently from chieftainship of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland.

It defeated a Labour (Opposition) motion criticising the Government's policy.

Liberals joined the Labour Party in today's voting.—Reuters.

### Japan's Budget Approved

Tokyo, Mar. 27.  
Japan's 1952-53 Budget was adopted today despite sharp opposition to costs under the heading of defence, which had been linked with the possibility of rearmament.

Political sources here considered the passage of the Budget, which will cover Japan's first post-occupation year after the ratification of the peace treaty, as a major Government victory.

The Budget of £82,700 million (£82,700,000) includes £6,000 million yen (£66 million) for joint defence expenses with the United States and 56,000 million yen (£53 million) for national security.

The Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, defended the latter item as being for "self-defence" units and not rearmament.

The Government, however, will have to face further stiff opposition when they present new legislation to replace the Occupation ordinances, local newspapers predicted today.

It was said that the main criticism will be directed against a "bill to prevent subversive activities" which the Government are to present to the Diet almost immediately.—Reuters.

### GOOD PROGRESS

London, Mar. 27.  
A girl whose lungs were so small that she could not cry when she was born 13 weeks ago soon 37 days ago, is making good progress in a Bristol maternity home.

The baby, daughter of Mr and Mrs Denis Green of Redland, Bristol, weighed 1 lb. 13 oz. at birth and now weighs 2 lbs. 10 oz.—Reuters.

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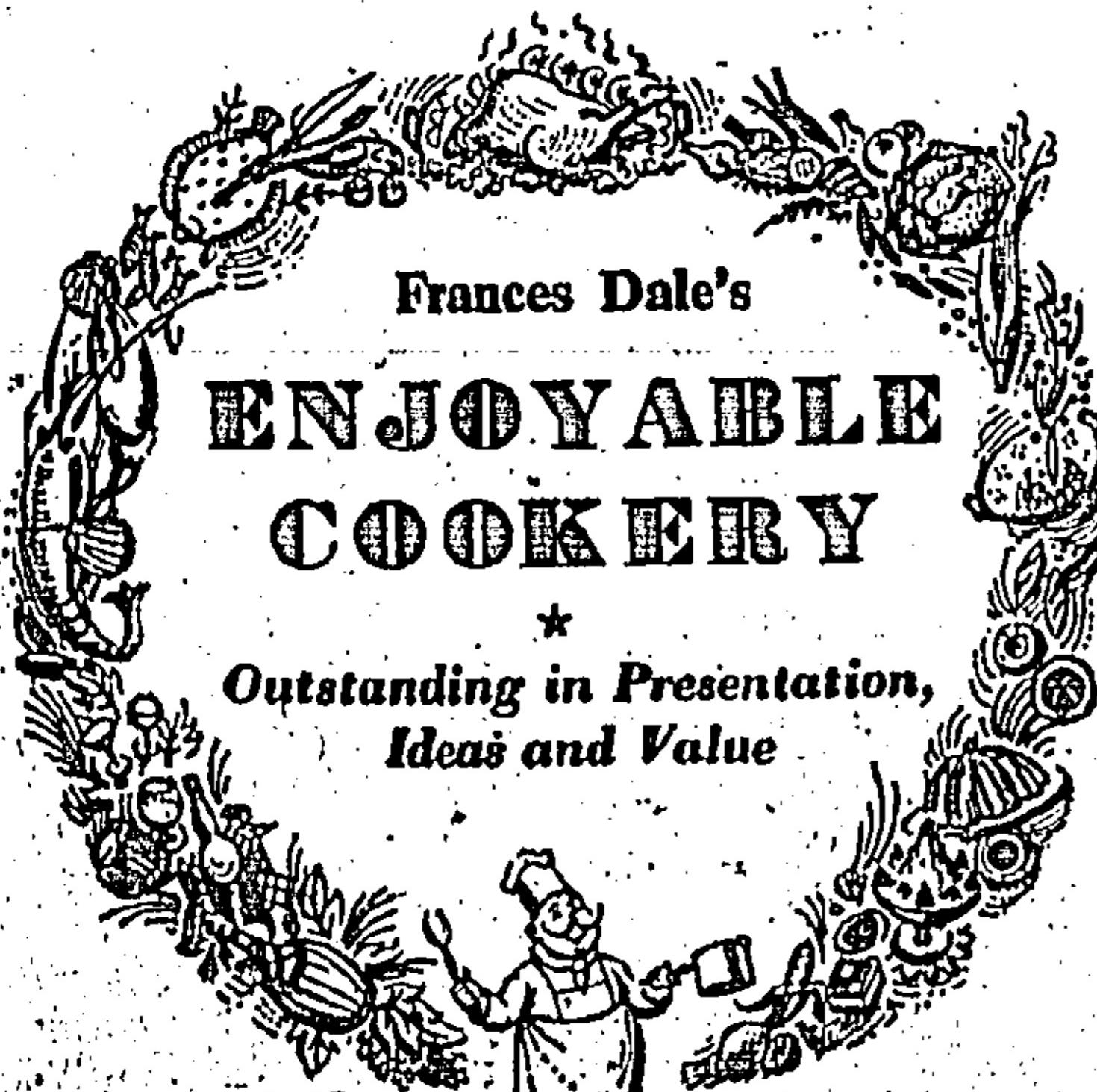
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## London Losing A Landmark

London, Mar. 27. The end of London's oldest tram route and last of the all-night tram services takes place on Saturday, April 5, with the closing down of the Kingsway tram subway.

This will be the final passing of the last trams from North London and marks stage seven of London Transport's two-year plan to replace all trams by buses.

Thirty more miles of tram routes will disappear.—Reuter.

## Youthful Premier Sworn In

Colombo, Mar. 27. Cambridge-educated cricket-loving Dudley Senanayake, 41, was sworn in last night as Prime Minister of Ceylon. He took over the mantle of his father, Don Stephen Senanayake, who died last Saturday after a fall from a bolting horse.

The new Prime Minister is one of the youngest in the British Commonwealth. He is popularly regarded here as this baby Dominion's most eligible bachelor. His personal political views lean towards Fabian Socialism. He now leads the powerful United National Party which is a bitter foe of Communism.

Mr Senanayake has been Minister of Agriculture for the past five years.

The young leader was loath to take over the Premiership and only did so after extreme pressure was brought on him by members of his party and key industrial and business representatives.

Mr Senanayake had promised to support Sir John Kotewala, Transport Minister and nephew of the late Premier, for the top post. However, these moves compelled him to take on the job himself with Sir John's consent and support.—

Industries Minister G. G. Ponambalam threatened to resign. Six leading Parliamentarians representing planting and business interests informed the Governor-General that they preferred the late Premier's son to lead Ceylon. Nineteen backbenchers in Parliament threatened to quit unless Dudley Senanayake took over.

Mr Senanayake then consented to take over the leadership and immediately called on Sir John, who agreed to return to the Cabinet in his old post as Transport Minister.—Associated Press.

In addition to helping the South-East Asian area to resist Communism the MSA said that the programme will help expand Japan's trade with the six recipient countries—Indonesia, Indo-China, the Philippines, Burma, Thailand and Formosa.

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The plans also indicated the importance of Japan in supplying commodities provided under the Far Eastern aid programme.

Between June 1, 1950, and December 31, 1951, it said that Japan supplied 11 per cent of the goods procured for the area.

In this respect Japan was second only to the United States which supplied 80 per cent.

Four per cent came from Western Europe and five per cent from other areas.

**BASIC MATERIALS**

The Agency gave no indication as to how much of the 1952 procurements will come from Japan.

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On April 27 the Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, will attend a service in Gloucester Cathedral in thanksgiving for the return from Korea of the 1st Battalion, and will unveil a War Memorial Chapel.—Reuter.

## POP



## Pilgrimage During The Eclipse



An elderly Hindu sings to the accompaniment of drums at the pilgrimage to bathe in the River Hooghly, Calcutta, during the eclipse of the sun. Others made a pilgrimage to various pools which Hindus believe were sanctified by Nahra, the Creator, joining in mass demonstrations of piety while the Sun God fought and won the two-hour battle with the demon Rahu.—Express Service.

## US Planning Expansion In Japan's Trade With Asia

Washington, Mar. 27. The Mutual Security Agency reported to Congress today that the \$258,000,000 requested for the 1953 mutual security programme for the Far East will benefit Japan by enlarging its trade with South-East Asia.

It pointed out that this aid will stimulate shipments of raw materials to Japan and enlarge markets for Japanese production throughout the area.

The Mutual Security Agency urged Congress to appropriate \$34,000,000 for aid to the Philippines in the fiscal year 1953 because the Republic is of major political, strategic and commercial importance to the United States.

It also proposed to Congress to spend \$115,000,000 to aid the Nationalist Chinese.

Of this total \$35,000,000 would be for direct military support,

\$49,375,000 would be for economic support commodities and \$30,625,000 would be for various other programmes.

The Agency asked for \$65,000,000 to provide aid to Indo-China.

The MSA said that the programme would provide \$35,000,000 for direct military support and \$30,000,000 for economic aid.

The Agency asked Congress for \$8,000,000 for Indonesia.

JAPANESE TRADE

The Agency submitted plans to Congress detailing the \$7,900,000 global aid programme for the 1953 fiscal year.

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The plans also indicated the importance of Japan in supplying the flying of the Standard. It is carried only when the Regiment is on ceremonial duties in the presence of the Queen.

When the Battalion provides a guard of honour, it will be the Queen's Company and the Standard will be carried.

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**REQUEST EXPLAINED**

Washington, Mar. 27.

The Mutual Security Agency said today that resistance to Indo-China during this financial year was costing \$24,000,000.

In a pamphlet telling Americans the reason for American assistance to countries in South-East Asia the Agency said its aim was to defend Indo-China

and to convert it into a stable and secure area friendly to the West.

"Economically, the aid programme seeks to increase production and offset the drain on the military," it added.

The Agency said, "The danger in South-East Asia is that the people may succumb to Communist pressure when they see no hope in the present system and become convinced that any change can only be for the better."

On Indonesia the pamphlet said that its aid programme would cost \$6,000,000. Seventy-seven per cent of the total was being spent on projects of public health, agriculture, fisheries, forestry and education.

'On Formosa it said that the island's economy could not bear the extra burdens of over 1,000,000 refugees and of the large armed forces there.—Reuter.

**AID CRITICISED**

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr William Bray (Republican, Indiana) today criticised the Associated Press.

**TEST-TUBE BABIES PREDICTED**

New York, Mar. 27.

A Professor of Physiology predicted today that the time is coming when human beings can be made to order through test-tube in the manner of breeding that is now being used on animals.

Dr Ralph W. Gerard, of the University of Chicago, told a conference of executives of insurance companies that this breeding could be done through selected human parents who would give their eggs and sperm to a scientific laboratory.

Conception would take place in a test tube. The fertilised egg would be planted in a foster mother and, according to the facts already discovered with animals, he said, the child would truly inherit the qualities of its test tube parents.

The first human step has already been taken in artificial insemination. But Dr Gerard predicted that it would be a long time before there would be made-to-order humans. He said that we might not want to, because they would be monotonous alike, or they might create castes.—Reuter.

**Israeli Flag In Vatican City**

Vatican City, Mar. 27.

The Israeli flag appeared for the first time in Vatican City today on a limousine which bore Moshe Sharett, Israeli Foreign Minister, to a courtesy call to Pope Pius.

Mr Sharett was accompanied by his wife and by Moshe Ishai, Israeli Minister to Rome. The private audience, which lasted about 16 minutes, was held at the Pontiff's private library.—Associated Press.

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## JAPANESE SECURITY MEASURES

Tokyo, Mar. 27. The Japanese Cabinet is expected to put the final stamp of approval tomorrow on three Government-sponsored measures aimed at controlling subversive activities in Japan.

The measures would replace the Organisations Control Ordinance sponsored by the Occupation and used to restrict the activities of Communists and ultra-Nationalist groups.

Opposition parties have criticised the measures as duplicates of the notorious pre-war peace preservation law which was used by the militarists to restrict all critical groups.

The major bill to be considered tomorrow is titled "A Bill to Prevent Subversive Activities."

The Attorney-General, Tokuro Kunitura, said today the measure was aimed at organisations which commit violent and subversive activities. Enforcement would be restricted to situations where there was reason to believe the groups might repeat such activities in the future.

Punitive measures include suspension of the movement of its publications for up to six months, banning group activities for officers and officials of such organisations, and forcible dissolution of the groups.

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Two related measures will be considered along with the anti-subversive bill. One would establish a public security investigation board—a Japanese version of the US Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The second bill would set up a five-man public security review commission to pass on the findings of the investigation board.

The investigating board and review commission would both be under the Attorney-General's office.

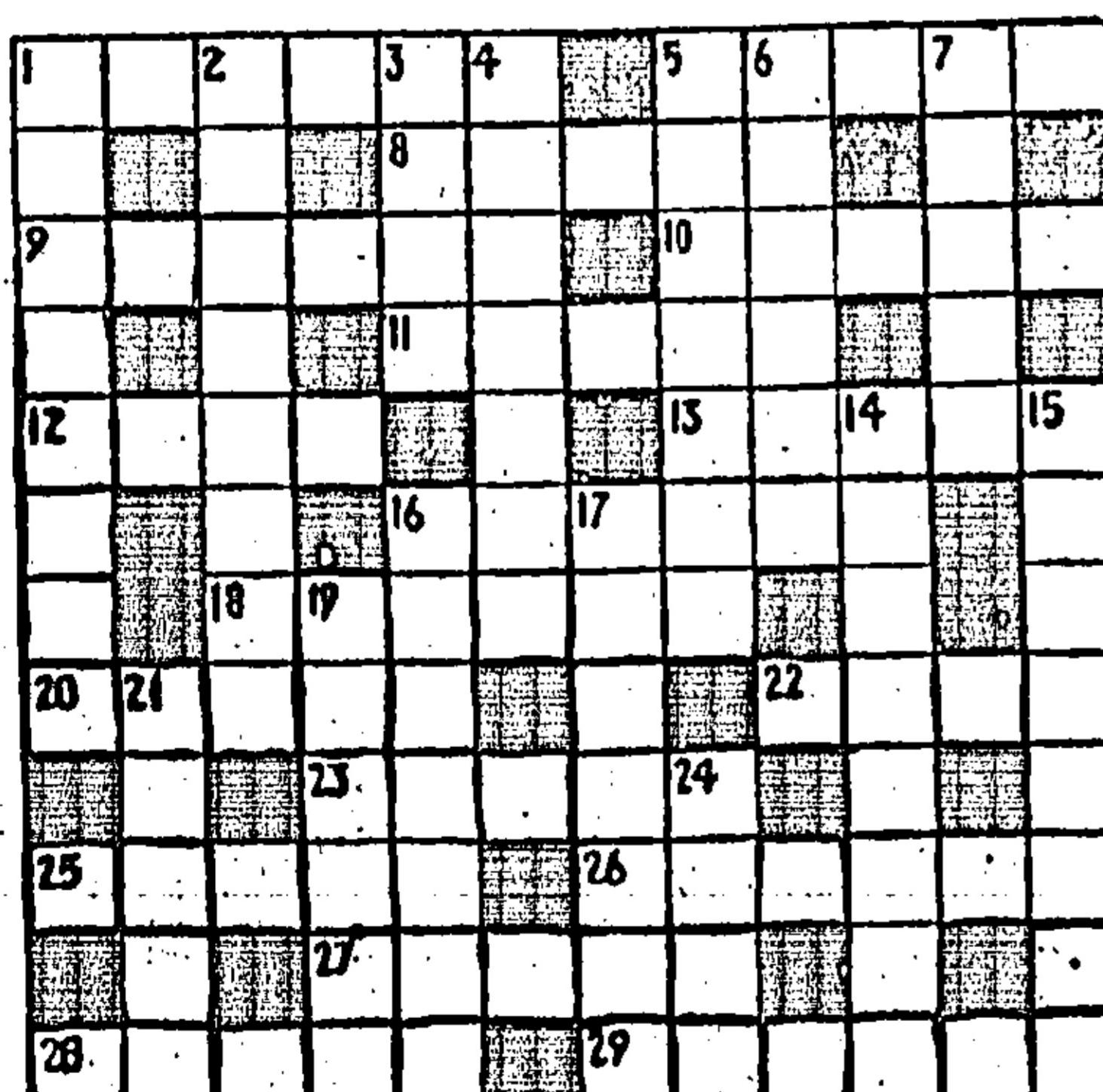
Mr Kunitura said the proposed laws would not be used to restrict basic freedoms. Particularly, he said, they would not be used to control the normal activities of the Press, labour and research organisations.

The three bills were approved by a Cabinet Vice-Ministers conference today.—Associated Press.

## Making Punishment Fit The Crime

Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 27. Juvenile Judge Evan Crossley believes in letting the punishment fit the crime. He found eight teenagers guilty of stealing about 50 pigeons valued at \$300 from three bird raisers. As sentence he ordered them to clean the raided pigeon coops for six months. Judge Crossley said that if the teenagers did not like the sentence they could serve time in the county jail.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle

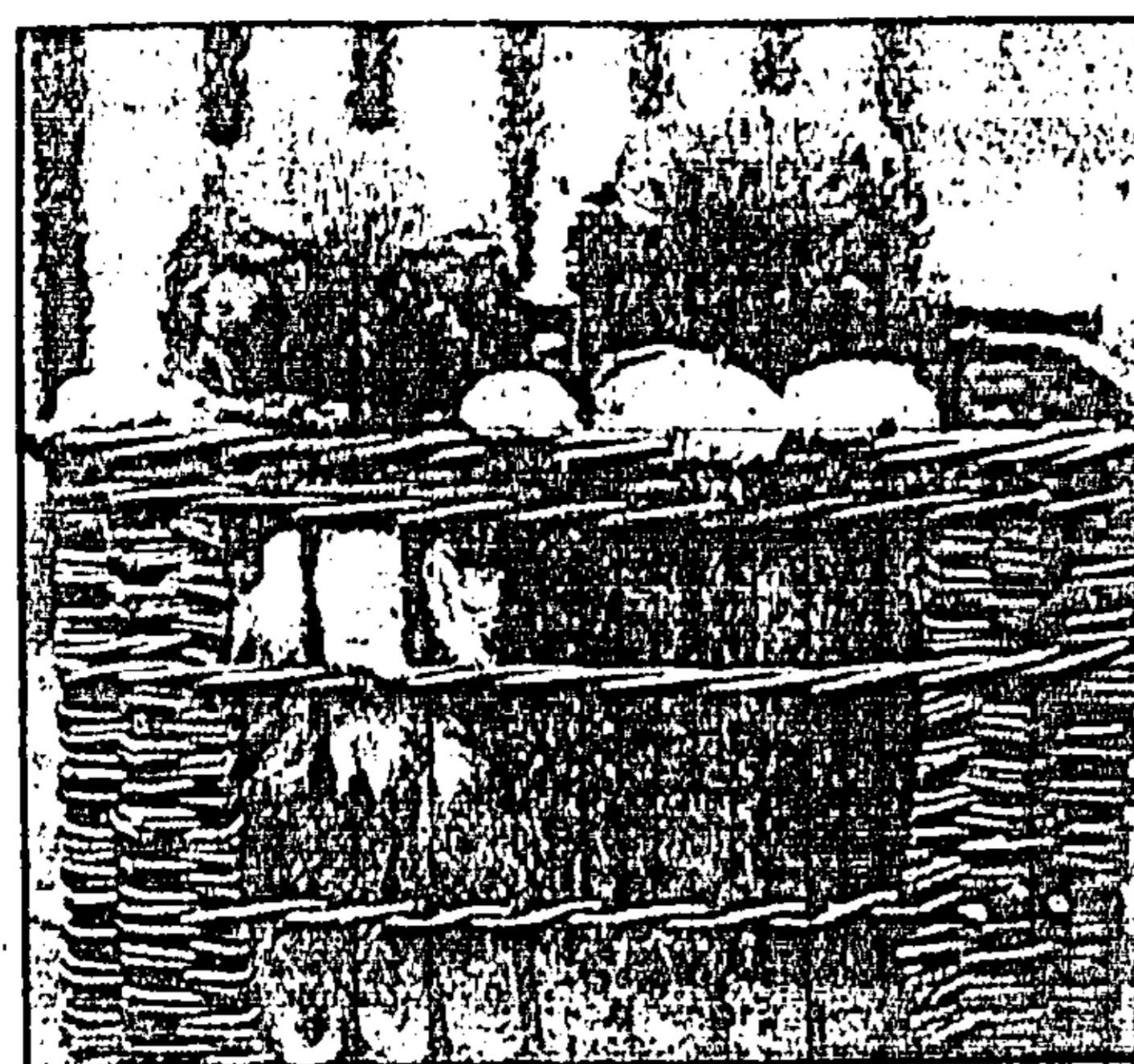


### ACROSS

- Tree (6).
- Out of humour (8).
- Of less importance (6).
- Vegetable (6).
- Ingenious (6).
- Entry in account of sum owing (6).
- Deposited (4).
- Trials (5).
- Bear witness (6).
- Chief (6).
- Heat unit (5).
- Plunder (4).
- Horror (6).
- Bring about (6).
- Idea (6).
- Ordinal (6).
- Inclined (6).
- Property (6).

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STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS



Fenced in, and apparently angry about it, are these two-month-old Pekinese pups at the Welsh Hall, Gray's Inn Road, London. They won second prize in the Litter Class of the London and Provincial Pekinese Club's championship show. — Reuterphoto.

## Tariff-Free Farm Produce Market In Europe Planned

Paris, Mar. 27.

Representatives of 16 European nations attending the "green pool" conference here decided today to form a Working Committee to produce a plan for a single tariff-free market for European farm produce.

A full conference of all 16 nations will consider this draft plan between June and September.

A 10-nation sub-committee will decide on the exact tasks and composition of the Working Committee.

The conference also decided today that at their next meeting in June the "green pool" nations should discuss their relations with non-European countries and also how European non-member countries can be associated with their work.

The next full conference will also discuss in detail the powers of an organisation to control the single European market for agricultural products.

A preliminary conference today discussed the agenda of the full European agricultural conference to be held in Paris between June and September.

The conference will study the setting up of a single organisation uniting all Europe's farmers.

Today's meeting decided that the conference should discuss:

1. The products to be put under a single marketing organisation.

### DECISIVE STEP

Paris, Mar. 27.

The French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay, said tonight that the European coal and steel pool was "a decisive step towards the removal of century-old opposition between Germany and France".

"We will remove one of the greatest dangers to peace by carrying out this physical integration of France and Germany," M. Pinay told the Council of the Republic which was discussing the ratification of the coal and steel pool treaty.

The treaty has already been ratified by the National Assembly.

"Heavy industries which are at the base of war production and economic development will no longer be used as instruments of domination," M. Pinay said.

## Senator Taft Lashes Out At Fellow Republicans As 'Hybrid' Candidates Angered By "Ike" Supporters

Madison, Wisconsin, Mar. 27. Senator Robert A. Taft today branded Governor Earl Warren and Harold E. Stassen as "hybrid" candidates in the Wisconsin presidential primary on April 1.

Senator Taft reacted heatedly in a speech at Portage, Wisconsin, to the efforts of Mr. Warren and Mr. Stassen to pick up support from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's backers in the State.

Mr. Stassen last night took the bold step of handing over half his slate of 30 primary delegates to General Eisenhower, and pledged to vote for the General on the first ballot at the GOP national convention.

Senator Taft told his Portage audience:

Mr. McCusker, head of the Red Dot Oil Company of Denver, is prominent in Colorado Democratic Party circles.—United Press.

### LONDON REACTION

London, Mar. 27. The Ohio Republican brushed aside a barrage of questions on New Jersey's action in keeping his name in that State's primary on April 15.

Senate Taft had sought to withdraw and, in any case, told his New Jersey backers to drop his campaign there.

Meanwhile it is reported from St. Louis, Montana, that the Post-Dispatch reported today that President Truman has promised Governor Asahel Stevenson of Illinois his support if Mr. Stevenson wants the Democratic nomination for President.

### "NOT INCLINED"

In a copyrighted story by the newspaper's chief Washington correspondent, Raymond P. Brandt, the Post-Dispatch said that Mr. Truman—asked—Mr. Stevenson to become the Administration's candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Stevenson, the Post-Dispatch said, "is not inclined as of today to accept the President's proposal" but did not close the door in his talks with Mr. Truman shortly before the Chief Executive left for Key West, Florida.

Mr. Stevenson so far has said publicly that he is interested only in running for re-election as Governor. He has no opposition in the Democratic primary on April 18.

The Post-Dispatch said that Mr. Truman had decided on Mr. Stevenson after talks with political leaders "as the strongest man for continuing the Administration's foreign policy and one who would be a unifying influence within the Democratic Party."

The newspaper said that the main task of the Working Committee would be to ask interested nations for a list of the products which they would like brought under a single marketing organisation and to present the full conference with a co-ordinated picture of the different countries' wishes.

The full conference will establish close links with the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and will also ask the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation to send a representative to this discussion.

The preliminary conference will continue its work tomorrow.—Reuter.

### A DAMPER

However, Mr. Stevenson has himself put a damper on reports that he is a dark horse presidential candidate by declaring "I cannot seek and will not seek the Democratic nomination for President."

Mr. Stevenson, speaking in St. Louis tonight, did not elaborate on why he cannot seek the nomination but he repeated his oft-spoken statement that "I am a candidate for re-election as Governor of Illinois and for nothing else."

He added, "I am sure that the President understands my situation."

To his statement that he is only a candidate for Governor, Mr. Stevenson added, "I hope that is all that happens to me."

Only a few years ago Mr. Stevenson said, "This is the season when everyone has dreams of being in the White House—but I have no such dreams or visions."

Mr. Stevenson repeated his "I am a candidate for Government" statement when asked about the St. Louis Post-Dispatch story that Mr. Truman had promised him his support if he wanted the presidential nomination.

"Heavy industries which are at the base of war production and economic development will no longer be used as instruments of domination," M. Pinay said.

### STORY REPUDIATED

From Denver comes the report tonight that Mrs. Dick McCusker had repudiated a copyrighted newspaper story that she had received a letter from Mrs. Eisenhower saying that the General would return to the United States within the next month.

Referring to a story which appeared in an early edition of the Rocky Mountain News, Mrs. McCusker said, "It is very untrue and very unfortunate—I am most embarrassed."

The story said that Mrs. McCusker had received a letter from Mrs. Eisenhower in which the General's wife wrote that she and the General expected to be in the United States at the time of a proposed visit in Paris by the McCuskars.

"The letter did not say any such thing," Mrs. McCusker said later.

### Envoy Sees Franco

Madrid, Mar. 27.

The now United States Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Lincoln McVeagh, talked with General Franco for 20 minutes today following the ceremony of presenting his credentials. The Ambassador had a friendly reception from Madrid crowds.

"The details did not say any such thing," Mrs. McCusker said later.

## Twins Set A Record

London, Mar. 27. A doctor reported today that twin five-year-old boys came down with chicken pox twice in six weeks. Second attacks of chicken pox are rare, because a first attack almost always confers immunity.

C. Spencer Whitehouse, writing in the British Medical Journal, said the twins lived in Birmingham.

"They caught the disease the first time last November 12 and the second time on December 28.—Associated Press.

## NEW BOAC SERVICE TO JAPAN

(From Our Correspondent)

London, Mar. 27.

BOAC's new service through Germany to the Far East—the first time in the history of British civil aviation that such a route has been operated—will start on April 2.

From that date there will be a once weekly service from London calling at Frankfurt and then on to Hongkong and Tokyo via Rome, Cairo, Bombay, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon and Bangkok.

Passengers will be able to join the service at Frankfurt for Pakistan, India, Hongkong and Tokyo.

Leaving Frankfurt each Thursday the service will arrive at Karachi next day. It will reach Hongkong on Saturday.

There is a further night stop at Hongkong and the aircraft will reach Tokyo on Sunday.

The return flight will leave Tokyo each Monday arriving at Frankfurt the following Thursday.

This once weekly BOAC service linking Germany with the Far East will be operated by pressurised Argonaut airliners powered by four Rolls-Royce engines.

Senator McCarthy announced yesterday that he had filed the suit because of Senator Benton's demand to a Congressional Sub-Committee last September that Senator McCarthy be expelled from the Senate for "perjury, fraud and calculated deceit" of the American people in pressing his charges that Communists were in the State Department.

Senator Benton waived his Congressional immunity from legal action to compel McCarthy to sue or cease his relentless accusations.

He said today, "I can prove in court the truth of my carefully documented case. Senator McCarthy's sincerity can henceforth be judged, even by those who read it, by the diligence with which he seeks to bring his suit to trial."

"An immediate review of his tactics is urgently needed in the interest of the people of the United States and also of the tens of millions throughout the world in whose eyes our country is being discredited by his tactics."—Reuter.

The present theatre was opened as "Her Majesty's" by the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree on April 29, 1897, its name being changed to His Majesty's Theatre shortly after the accession of King Edward VII.—Reuter.

## SERETSE DECLINES OFFER

### Rejection Of Job In Jamaica

London Mar. 27.

Seretse Khama, chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, told a Press conference today that he had refused to accept the Government's decision that he would never be recognised as chief of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland but would be offered a job in Jamaica.

"By this action the British Government is trying to placate South Africa by offering me a post as far away as possible from South Africa and by great desire to do right by South Africa even if it means alienating thousands of Africans."

He had informed Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, yesterday that he would refuse the offer of a post in Jamaica.

"Britain," he said, "is prepared to sacrifice thousands of Africans and others who have always believed in British justice, just in order to make South Africa keep within the Commonwealth."

Seretse said that it was not until after his marriage to a white London girl that South Africa had passed legislation making inter-marriage a crime.

### WILL FIGHT

Seretse disclosed that the job offered him in Jamaica had a starting salary of £770 a year in addition to his present allowance of £1,100.

He would go on fighting for the right to return to his people but would continue his legal studies here in the meantime.

He had no idea who the British Government had in mind as his successor. Rasbolai was the next in line of succession after Tshekedi Khama (Seretse's uncle and former Regent) and Tshekedi's children.

The announcement that Seretse had no hope of returning as chief to his tribe was made in the House of Lords by Lord Salisbury.

A similar announcement in the House of Commons brought an immediate demand by Socialist Members for a debate. This was fixed for later tonight.

Mr. James Griffiths, former Labour Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "Does not the Government realise, in view of what is happening in South and Central Africa now, that this can only lead to the gravest possible disturbance?"—Reuter.

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## AMERICAN COLUMN

### OUT OF THE SUN, INTO THE HEAT

Washington I LEAVE the red-hot sunshine of Florida and return to Washington—where I find the atmosphere red-hot with some of the most bitter invective I ever remember in the hearing, even in the nation's capital. In the Senate we have Senator Walter George, of Georgia, chairman of the Finance Committee, turning on his Democratic boss, President Truman, with these most unparliamentary words:

"The most charitable thing I can say about his personal character and personal integrity is 'No comment,' but he is the poorest advocate of a cause, good, bad, or indifferent, that the world has ever produced."

THEN there is the amazing Newbold Morris, the President's "graft chaser," who produces yet another of the rowdiest verbal brawls heard in months at the Senate committee hearings about his law firm's connection with a surplus tanker deal.

Disregarding the card on which his wife had written in block capitals "Keep your shirt on!" Morris really lets go, accuses the Senators of having "diseased minds," and complaints of "the vice atmosphere in Washington."

Then he shouts at Senator Richard Nixon, 40-year-old Republican: "When you're 20 or 30 years older, maybe you'll be more like a gentleman."

"Childish"—"Emotionally unfit for this important job"—counter the enraged Senators.

INCIDENTALLY, on the plane from Key West into Miami, I found myself sitting just behind one of President Truman's top White House advisers, John Stetsman. He was engrossed in

R. M. MacCOLL

THE HUMAN TOUCH: Washington liquor shops are selling respectable whisky at 15 a bottle—but only two to a customer.

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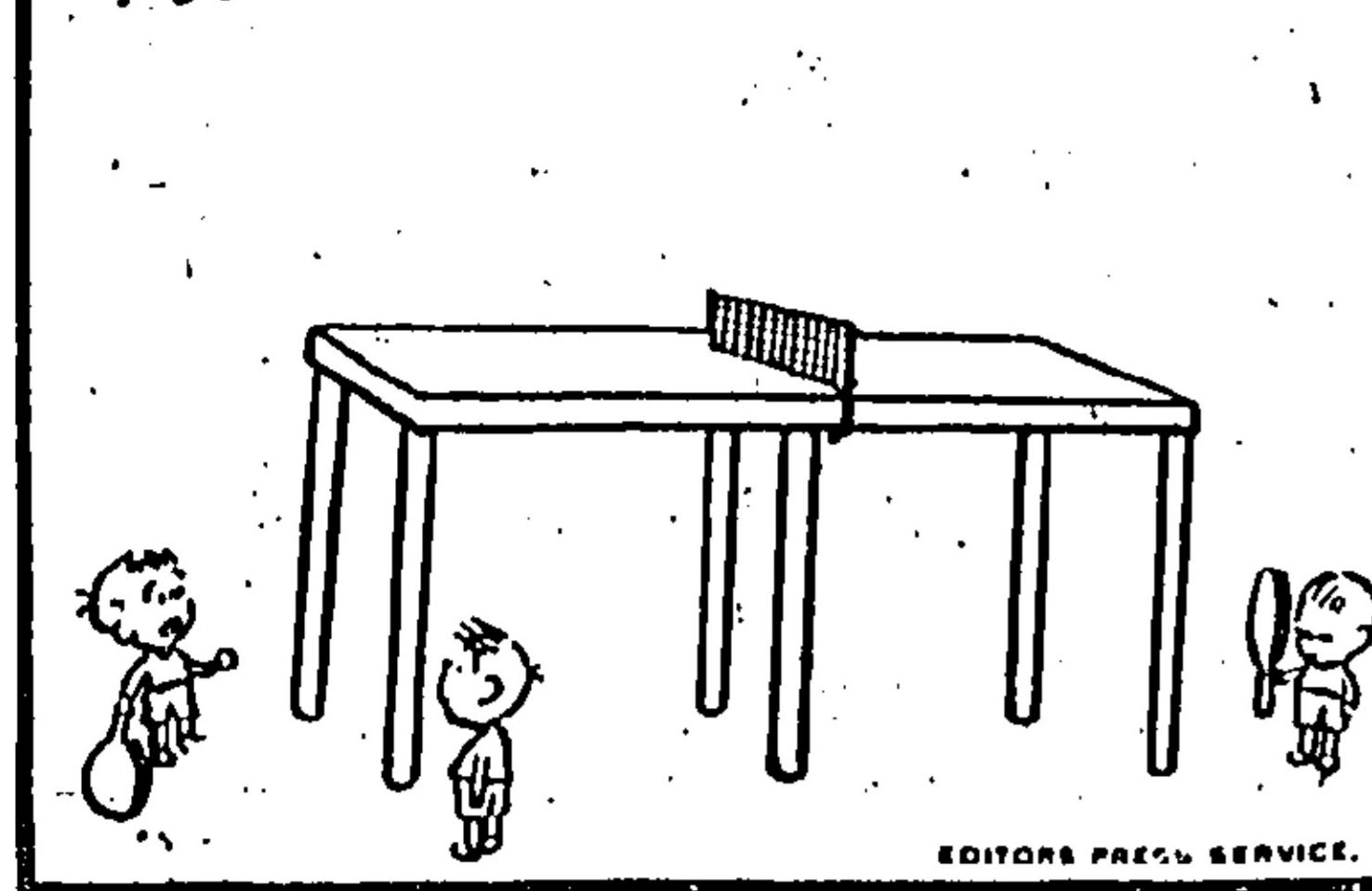
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Watch Your Hand; It'll Pay Dividends

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN you're defending a hand, it's usually a fine idea to play in such a way that your partner knows what you have and therefore knows how to put up the best defense. It's possible, however, to overdo this defensive signalling, as today's hand shows.

North's cue-bid of three spades was forced, so game and no trump were the only three unbid suits North didn't really have full value for this bid, but he wasn't far out of line. When South got to five spades, he had a hand to live with a quick disciplining double.

West opened the three of spades and dummy ruffed with the nine of diamonds. East dropped the ace of spades on the trick, giving him complete control of the suit and a chance to encourage a spade continuation.

This play was highly informative, but there was a complete giveaway to South as well. South happened to be Harry Fishbein, a nationally known expert who seldom needs more than one hint to make a good judgment.

Fishbein realized that East's play definitely located the ace-king queen of spades. What could West have for his double of five diamonds?

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The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The "lull interval" is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.)

There are twelve races each day (36 in all). Through Tickets at \$72.00 each may be obtained at the Comprador's Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also ticket at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting on 29th March as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

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SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED FOR THE 1952 RACING SEASON ARE NOT VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1952. 1951 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices, the Treasurers' Compradores Office and the Secretaries' Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Compradores Office and the Secretaries' Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will post at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISIA,  
Secretary.

# PHILIPPINE PAIR EXTENDED BY UNSEEDED CHINESE YMCA COMBINATION

By "ARGONAUT"

The Philippines combination of A. Torres Jr. and M. S. Yanga just managed to make the third round of the Men's Doubles event of the Colony Open Badminton Championships, which continued at St. Teresa's Hall last night.

Pitted against the unseeded Chinese YMCA pair of D. C. Lau and P. K. Hooi, the visitors took the first set by 15-8, after trailing behind by 1-5 in the initial stages. Both the Philippine players displayed an excellent defence, but did not appear to combine together too well.

Lau and Hooi held the offensive in the second set and with neat drops and follow-up smashes went to a 7-1 and 11-4 lead. Torres and Yanga rallied to 11-11 but three successive drops by Hooi at this stage and a smash by Lau completed the second set.

The third set saw the visitors never give up fighting, particularly in the record set when he drew up from 4-9, 7-11 and 10-12 to 12-12 before graciously bowing out of the tournament in this event.

Young was seen at his best at this stage. With good short services and strong smashes and fast topping shots at the net brought the score to 10-16, only to see the Chinese pair even up at 13-13.

They led 2-1 after deuce was called and went on to score the required three points on their next two services.

LEE EXTENDS YOUNG

In a hard-hitting Singles quarter-final match, the holder Ramon Young was extended to two gruelling sets 10-15 and 12-15 by a fighting C. K. Lee.

Long baseline rallies and hard smashes featured the game, with Young enjoying an advantage with an orthodox backhand.

Lee again upheld his reputation of being a player who

never gives up fighting, particularly in the record set when he drew level and clinched the set.

**THE RESULTS**

Results of Colony Badminton Championship matches played at St. Teresa Church Hall last night were:

Men's Singles—Robert Tay beat F. C. K. Lee 15-1, 15-11; R. Young beat M. S. Yanga 15-8, 12-12; D. Brown and C. Au beat S. Saul and K. Y. Tsao 15-6, 15-6; A. Torres and M. Yanga beat P. K. Hooi and D. C. Lau 15-0, 11-12; 12-12; 12-12.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Stella Correa beat Mrs. E. Tack 11-9, 11-2.

Mixed Doubles—Miss W. Cheung and R. Young beat Miss Mary Chow and K. Koo 15-6, 12-4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7.15 p.m.: Men's Singles—J. Koo v. R. Tay.

7.45 p.m.: Men's Doubles—P. Wong & C. K. Lee v. M. T. Lam & V. N. Cheung.

8.15 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Mrs. T. Remedios & J. A. Soares v. Miss Helen Kwong & W. F. Foo.

8.45 p.m.: Men's Singers—Hernie Hack-thye v. P. K. Hooi.

9.15 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Miss B. Remedios and M. T. Lam v. Mrs. S. Correa & Bill Funk.

9.45 p.m.: Men's Doubles—W. F. Foo & R. Young v. C. A. Remedios & J. C. Koh.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

7.45 p.m.: Men's Doubles—R. Tay & K. Y. Tsao v. W. Brown & C. Au.

8.15 p.m.: Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. G. Sequela & Mrs. M. Rosario v. Mrs. M. Goncalves & Miss M. Xavier.

8.45 p.m.: Ladies' Singers—Miss B. Remedios v. Miss T. Remedios.

9.15 p.m.: Men's Singles—A. Torres Jr. v. J. K. Koo or R. Tay.

9.45 p.m.: Men's Singles—W. F. Foo v. Bill Funk.

## AUSSIE SELECTORS REPLY TO BARNE

Sydney.

The second stage in what may easily be cricket's biggest-ever legal battle has developed in Sydney.

Two days before the expiry of the ultimatum in which Sidney Barnes threatened "further action" the Australian Board of Cricket Control has replied to his recent manifesto.

Barnes, backed by legal advice, had demanded reasons for his exclusion from the Australian Test team against the West Indies.

It was known that one player had been struck out for "reasons other than cricketing ability." Barnes has been commonly identified as the player concerned.

It is apparent from the text of the Board's answer that Barnes is not the only one relying on legal advice.

GUARDED REPLY

Most significant feature of the Board's reply is that the Board do not deny that a player was excluded nor that Barnes was the player. They merely deny ever suggesting any act of dishonesty on your part or conduct offensive to or derogatory to members of the Royal Family."

Barnes, acting under the advice of Mr. J. W. Shand, Q.C., when told of the contents of the letter, said: "I have no comment now but I shall probably make a public statement from the office of my legal adviser in a few days.

Those nearest to Barnes believe there is no doubt whatever that he is determined to press the issue to its conclusion in whatever legal form he is advised. — London Express Service.

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Sydney, Mar. 27.

Former Test cricketer Sid Barnes, in a Press statement today named Keith Johnson as one official who had suggested that he discontinue his protest against the Board of Control.

Barnes said that he had been approached by other members of the Board with requests that he drop his complaints.

Barnes said that Johnson, who was manager of the 1949 Australian team in England, had suggested that he would go to England with the next Australian team if he "allowed the matter to die."

Barnes has claimed that he was omitted from the Third Test against the West Indies by the Board after selection. He has been demanding from the Board the reasons for their stand against him.

Keith Johnson, who is New South Wales member of the Board of Control, today denied having told Barnes he would go to England if he dropped the matter.—Associated Press.

**British Golfers Trail At Sydney**

Sydney, Mar. 27.

British Ryder Cup golfers trailed in the first round of the William Wines A£2,500 tournament today.

Internationally known Peter Thomson and Ossy Flickerworth led the field with four under par.

Norman Von Nida had 71, then came Dal Rees and Harry Wetman 72, Jimmy Adams 73 and Max Faulkner 75.

The Ceylon amateur, Dick Greenway, returned 81.—United Press.

**NOTICE****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

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Objection RED: Square with white border.

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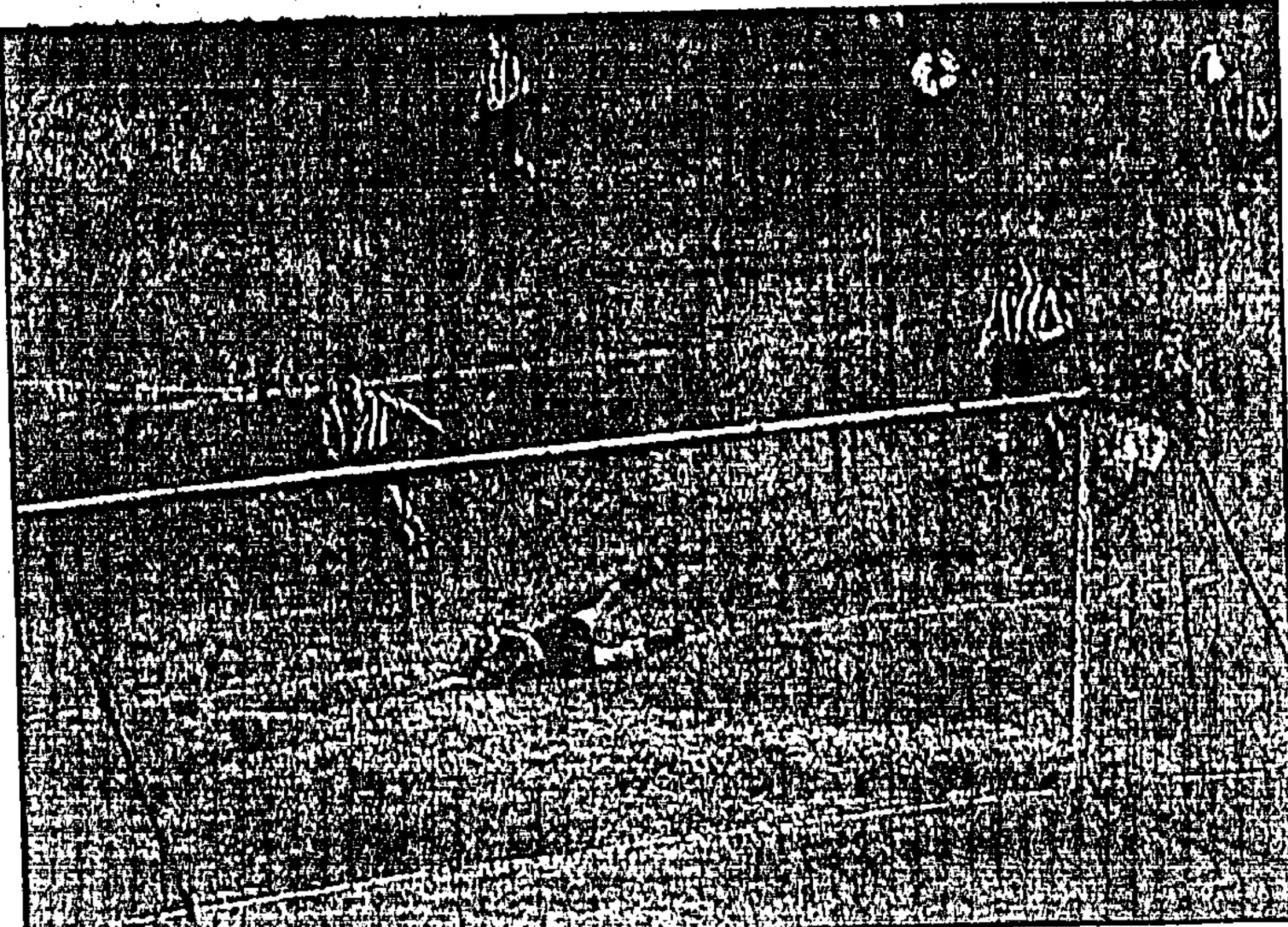
Objection Overruled YELLOW: Square with white border.

These signals will be exhibited on the Totalisator Tower in the positions previously occupied by the signal lights and the Spheres will be dispensed with.

The objection signal only (Red square with white border) will flash for a short period before it becomes static.

The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a White light and will be exhibited below the objection signals.

H. MISIA,  
Secretary.

**CUP FINAL PREVIEW?**

Roy Bentley (right foreground), Chelsea's inside-left, seen testing Simpson. Newcastle's goalkeeper, in a League match at Stamford Bridge.

Caswell (left foreground), Newcastle left-half, is seen running to assist his keeper. Standing by Bentley is Brennan, Newcastle's centre-half.

These two teams, engaged in the Cup semi-finals on March 29, may be fighting each other for football's greatest honour at Wembley on May 3rd.—Express Photo.

**TOMORROW'S HOME SOCCER**

## Blackburn's Appearance In Cup Semi-final Is A Cinderella Story

Says DENNIS HART

The Cinderella story come true. That describes the appearance in tomorrow's semi-final at Hillsborough, of Blackburn Rovers. Four months ago Blackburn had played 16 Second Division matches and all they had to show for those games was six points. They were well and truly bottom of the table, six points behind the next club.

It was beyond the wildest dreams of their most rabid supporter that they would reach the semi-final of the FA Cup, and even have an outside chance of promotion. But that is what has happened.

How has this amazing transformation been brought about? By lavish spending in the transfer market? Not on your life.

Blackburn indulged in but one big buy. That was Eddie Quigley, whom they obtained from Preston for £10,000. He helped them turn the corner by scoring six goals in his first six games, which gave Blackburn the responsibility of holding the nine points.

Then he was injured, and subsequently had a long lay-off. But the club's revival continued. And the strange fact about it is that to achieve it they played the same brand of football that had previously kept them in the depths of the League table.

It is to their credit that even when things were going against them they still tried to play good football, and did not resort to "points-at-any-cost" tactics.

To complete the fairy story, their semi-final opponents tomorrow are Newcastle, the glamourous Prince Charming of soccer. Motherwell showed a surprisingly good defence in their re-played fourth round tie with Rangers, and Hearts will have to be top form to score. But in their replayed fourth round tie with Airdrie, Hearts showed themselves to be great fighters. They were leading 3-2, and scored four goals in the last half an hour to run out winners by six goals to four. This tie promises to be a real thriller.

In the other semi-final at Easter Road, Dundee, on current form should dispose of Third Lanark.

Cup games do not steal all the limelight. For with promotion and relegation struggles reaching critical stages, there will be many stern battles this afternoon.

One of the most important is at City ground, where Notts Forest entertain Sheffield United. Victory for the home side would much strengthen their promotion prospects, and at the same time would practically put the United out of the hunt. As Forest won 4-1 at Sheffield earlier in the season, they should be reasonably confident.

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# Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The 1952 Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow.

There are 12 events on tomorrow's programme. The Ladies' Purse and the Jockey Club Cup will be the main attractions of the day.

The First Sudding Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at noon. The fifth interval will follow after the running of the fourth race and the first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

## FIRST RACE

Leighton Hill Stakes (First Section)—One Mile. From 2 Mile Post.

The programme opens with a race confined to Subscription Purses of 1952. (Weight 147 lbs., winners bated).

Judging from performances during the two days of the Annual Meeting, I think the race should be decided between Marine Charger (Mr. Robert Tsui), Hiram C (Mr. Sammons), Olympic Torch (Mr. Ronfrew) and Solar Knight (Mr. Oxen Kit).

Marine Charger is probably a little better than the others in view of its second placing in the Hopeful Stakes (Fifth Section) over the mile, while Hiram C has been making gradual improvement and may create a surprise.

Olympic Torch which ran a good third over six furlongs, must be considered.

Solar Knight may be worth following as an outsider.

## SECOND RACE

Phantom Handicap (First Section)—From 2 Mile Post.

Native Jockeys will be in view in this event and they will be called upon to handle Class B Ponies. Although many will place their faith in Miami Beauty (Mr. H. H. Chan) on account of its third placing in the Mount Parker Handicap (Third Section) at the 5th Race Meeting I prefer Gladiolus (Mr. Yon Ching-kwan), which was unplaced in the same race, on account of its fine form, only at morning gallops, with Miami Beauty second and Angus (Mr. T. B. Dau) third.

In view of Good Bay's disappointing form at the last two outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt that this pony has been improving and a win sooner or later is indicated.

It will be taken out by Mr. K. Shih tomorrow afternoon.

## THIRD RACE

Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section)—One Mile.

In this race Meadowbrook (Mr. Kwok) will have an opportunity to score a win after its performance in the Hopeful Stakes (First Section) when it came second to No Regrets.

There is Valbridge (Mr. Ozetumoff) to be considered and it should give Meadowbrook a good run for the first position.

Radio Star (Mr. Sammons) and American Carpet (Mr. T. L. Wong) should fight out the third place.

## FOURTH RACE

Ladies' Purse: Once Mile.

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## FIFTH RACE

Leighton Hill Stakes (First Section)—One Mile.

This race will be decided by Class B Ponies, with winners of this meeting barred.

Judging from its last cutting, Empress of Peace, which will again be taken out by Mr. Oliveira, will probably do better here and a win is quite possible.

Real opposition should come from Wonderful Col (Mr. Young Pocer) which disappointed badly by running unplaced over the two mile pace at the 4th Race Meeting. It should not be neglected, however, as this pony gallops well during morning training.

Airs and Graces (Mr. Robert Tsui) and United Victory (Mr. Chan Kit) are two other contenders which should not be disregarded.

## EIGHTH RACE

Victoria Handicap (First Section)—1 1/2 Miles.

In this race for Class 3 Ponies, the likely winner should come from among Half Moon Bay (Mr. Oliveira), Tenby (Mr. Chan Kit), Beautiful Star (Mr. Sammons) and Rose Emme (Mr. Ozetumoff).

Half Moon Bay came third in the Mount Parker Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs and can that run I fancy it to win.

Tenby, which was second in the Pineapple Pass Handicap (Second Section), is dangerous and should not be disregarded.

Prestwood was fourth in the Pearce Memorial Cup at the 4th Race Meeting but should do better here.

Pay Day (Mr. Oliveira) may find the distance to its liking and judging from its workout in morning exercise after the last

meeting I think it will have a say at the finish.

**FIFTH RACE**

Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section)—From 2 Mile Post.

A portion of the entries in this race, reserved for the second lot of Olas A Ponies, gives me the impression that one need not look further than Minya (Mr. Ozetumoff) to win, particularly when it is borne in mind that it won the Mount Nicholson Handicap (Third Section) over this distance for Class 3 Ponies at the 5th Race Meeting.

However, in view of the fine

form of Crown Witness (Mr. Young Pocer) at the start, this pony will find strong support.

Classic (Mr. C. F. Ng), which

was fourth the last time out, may be worth watching for a place.

Mr. Chuang will be entrusted with the task of riding Courageous, and this combination can be depended upon to give a good race against the other starters.

**SIXTH RACE**

Jockey Club Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

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**SEVENTH RACE**

Western Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

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**TENTH RACE**

Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section)—One Mile.

This race is confined to Class 4 Ponies.

I like the chances of Ginger (Mr. Y. K. Tsui), Honey Dew (Mr. T. L. Wong), Chinese Mackrel (Mr. Yen Ching-lun) and The

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over this distance for Class 3 Ponies at the 5th Race Meeting.

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## NOTICE

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Notice to Shareholders

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th March, 1952, at Noon for the following purposes:-

- To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and the Auditors' Report thereon.
- To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1951.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 15th March, 1952, to 28th March, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1952.

## NOTICE

We have much pleasure in advising that we have been appointed Sole Agents for Messrs. SIEGAS METALL-WARENFAKIR. Wilhelm Lon, K.G. Germany, manufacturers of the SILO Refrigerator had been adjourned and liabilities of £10,312, assets of £2,68.

A. DRANSFIELD &amp; CO., 901, Bank of East Asia Bldg., Hongkong.

## DEALS OFF

When it was all over, Captains Crane and Piff went into a private room and for five minutes talked of the days when champagne flowed at the 16-roomed mansion, Sunning House, Berkshire, which Crane rented for more than £1,000 a year, when its 85 acres were floodlit, when the band of the Horse Guards played for 250 guests, and dinners and breakfasts alone cost £500.

In his evidence Crane told how he had pinned his hopes

Last Chapter In  
The Story  
Of A Spendthrift

London, Mar. 27.

For 12 hours Captain Eddy Crane, 37, changed his prison clothes for a 50-guinea Savile-row suit, to live again, in retrospect, the gay 22 months in which he spent \$26,000. It was the last chapter in the story of a spendthrift and it ended in Windsor Bankruptcy Court.

The public examinations of Crane and his friend, Captain Clarence Henry Piff, 36, once Silver Stick Adjutant to the late King, were closed.

It ended with Crane — brought from Wormwood Scrubs, where he is serving a three-year sentence for fraud — emphasising from the witness box: "Captain Piff knew nothing of my business transactions. I take full responsibility for any transactions he entered into."

There was the deal in which he hoped to earn a large commission by arranging the sale to an American buyer of the exclusive Mayfair hotel. That fell through.

There was the Government surplus stores deal in which Crane said he invested £10,000 given to him by another man.

"I paid the money," he said, "to a man named Victor Hugo, whom I knew as an associate of George Dawson, the millionaire surplus stores dealer. He said I would get it back with 100 per cent interest. But he disappeared, I believe he died in Switzerland recently. I spoke to George Dawson about it in Paris and he said he knew nothing of the transaction."

And there was the story of the parties. One, in Ascot Week, 1950, cost him more than £600. A few days before, Crane agreed, he had borrowed £2,000. The bill included £147 for champagne.

## Rabies in Finland

Helsinki, Mar. 27.

The authorities in Finland's southeastern Kymmenene Province have ordered all dogs there to be registered because they fear an epidemic of rabies has broken out.

The epidemic was reported

to have been brought into Finland by Russian dogs straying over the frontier, Reuter.

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PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

## PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards Leaves London Arrives Hongkong

"CANTON" 8th March 7th April

"CARTHAGE" 2nd April 4th May

"CHUSAN" 6th April 5th May

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang &amp; Singapore.

Homeward Leaves Hongkong Due London

"CANTON" 11th April 12th May

"CHUSAN" 8th May 2nd June

"CARTHAGE" 9th May 10th June

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay &amp; London.

## FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards Leaves Hongkong From London &amp; Continent

"SULAT" 5th April

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Genoa, Marsailles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp &amp; Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if in demand offers.

Tanks available for carriage of oil in Bulk.

Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SANTHIA" due 27th March from Calcutta, Madras, Penang &amp; Singapore

"SIRDHANA" sails 28th March for Japan

"WARORA" due 30th March from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Itango &amp; Calcutta

"ORMARA" due 6th April sails 7th April from Japan for Singapore &amp; Chittagong space

(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

## P. &amp; O./B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OZARDA" due 5th April from Japan for Singapore, Max, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi &amp; Persian Gulf

"ORMARA" due 11th April sails 12th April from Persian Gulf for Japan

EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN" due 16th April from Sydney &amp; Brisbane for Japan

"NANKIN" due 18th April from Japan

"WANLI" due 25th April for Port Moresby, Sydney &amp; Adelaide

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route &amp; the route &amp; sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
Telephone Nos. 27721Tory MP  
Advocates  
Emigration

(From Our Correspondent)

London, Mar. 27.

Emigration from Britain on a big scale was urged today by the Hon. Edward Carson, Conservative MP, as the best way to develop Empire resources and prevent recurrent economic crises.

He was writing in a letter to the Daily Telegraph.

"Surely," he says, "it is high time for the Government to hold high-level conversations with the governments of the whole Commonwealth with a view to planning a real emigration policy on a larger scale than hitherto and to endeavour to assist and advise people from the United Kingdom to go where their work and enterprise is most needed in the Empire."

"If we as a Commonwealth are going to work out our salvation together we shall never do it by concentrating our labour force in one small corner of that Commonwealth."

It could only be done by developing the natural resources of the Empire, he added.

If the Empire is to be treated as a single entity as far as financial solvency is concerned then we must review our present distribution of manpower in the light of the locality and availability of raw materials."

A lead is badly required and can only come from the Government, he continues.

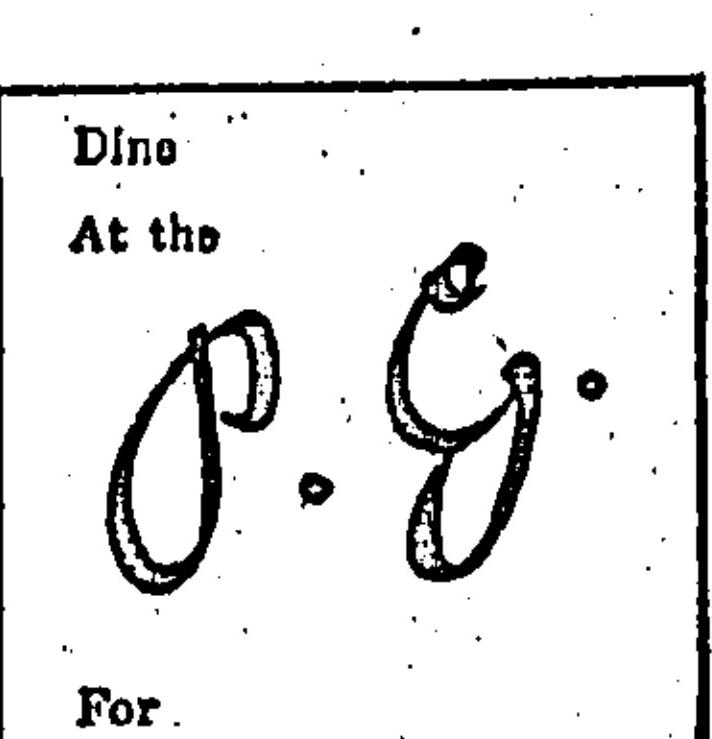
This seems to be as conspicuously lacking from its present advisers," Mr. Carson says, "as it was permanently absent during the years of rule by the late administration."



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

By Ernie Bushmiller

By Mik



## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

## SAILINGS To

"STRAAT NAKASSAR"	Apr. 2nd	Japan
"TIJWANGI"	Apr. 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Apr. 5th	Singapore, S. Africa
"EASTWAY"	Apr. 5th	Singapore, Djakarta & Belawan Deli
"TASMAN"	Apr. 6th	Japan, Manila, Singapore, & S. Africa
"STRATA SOENDA"	Apr. 8th	Djakarta, Tjilrebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJHODAS"	Apr. 13th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJLUWAH"	Apr. 16th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TASMAN"	Apr. 20th	Djakarta, Tjilrebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJWANGI"	May 2nd	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa
"TIJHONDOK"	May 8th	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa
"STRAAT NAKASSAR"	May 10th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TEGELBERG"	May 13th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJLUWAH"	May 16th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJHAMPIC"	May 21st	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"RUYS"	June 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TEGELBERG"	June 6th	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa
"TIJHODAS"	June 13th	Djakarta, Tjilrebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJLUWAH"	June 16th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJHOPANAS"	July 2nd	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"VAN HEUTSZ"	July 10th	Japan, Manila, Singapore, Penang, & S. Africa
"TIJHOPANAS"	July 10th	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa
"RUYS"	July 10th	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America

## ARRIVALS From

"STRAAT NAKASSAR"	Mar. 28th	S. America, S. Africa, Mauritius, Singapore, Manila, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TIJWANGI"	Mar. 29th	Macassar, Singapore, Penang, Djakarta & Singapore
"TASMAN"	Apr. 1st	Penang, Belawan Deli, Palembang, Djakarta & Singapore
"TIJLUWAH"	Apr. 13th	Macassar, Surabaya, Semarang, Djakarta & Singapore

General Agents,

## HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

## SAILINGS TO EUROPE

"ARENDSKERK"	Apr. 6th	Rotterdam
"HEILDERECHT"	May 8th	Arrives Hongkong
"AGTEKERK"	June 7th	
"BLITA"	July 7th	
"HOGKEERK"	July 2nd	
"ARENDSKERK"	July 2nd	

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"ARENDSKERK"	July 2nd	Aug. 7th

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## Decline Revealed

## In January

## World Tin Output

The Hague, Mar. 27.

World tin production during January 1952 was lower than during December 1951, a report of the Tin Study Group revealed here today.

Production in January 1952 was 13,400 long tons, whereas production in December 1951 was 14,000 long tons. Malayan tin production in December 1951 was 4,743 tons.

In Indonesia production in January 1952 was only 1,093 long tons, the lowest since February 1949.

Bolivian production increased in January 1952 to 2,953 tons. World tin metal production this January was 205,050 tons, the lowest since November 1949.

British tin metal production in January was 50,000 tons.

Local prices in London during the first two weeks of March were £170 per ton in February £164.

American tin prices remained unchanged at 121.50 cents per pound.—United Press.

Malayan tin metal production in January 1952 was 4,391 long tons, British tin metal production 2,873 tons, American 1,802 tons and Dutch 2,450 tons.

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The opportunities in Africa are ample," said Mr. Hole. "The tragedy is that trade there is bedeviled by politics."

The January conference of Empire Finance Ministers was criticised. It seemed to Socialists that the conference broke up with individual countries deciding to correct their own trade balances without attention being paid to expansion of Sterling Area trade.

Mr. Reginald Scott (Socialist, Northampton) said: "I cannot believe the problems of the Commonwealth are going to be solved by a process of throwing out each other's washing."

Factors underlying these changes are shown in the report to vary from country to country. Climatic conditions strongly govern trends of cultivation in tropical countries and measures for soil and water conservation have helped increase productivity.

The increase in total Commonwealth output, spread over a number of major products, has been specially marked for grains, sugar, tea and rubber. On the other hand, output of cotton, tobacco and butter has declined and in many cases wartime peaks have not again been attained.

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Growth of population has meant increased demand for foodstuffs and in some cases, in Asia and Africa, increased dependence upon imports.

Problems of rural labour have emerged in certain cases, while, especially in the more highly organised systems, development of mechanisation and the use of fertilisers have helped increase productivity.

LONG-RANGE PLANS

In under-developed countries such as India, Pakistan and Ceylon, as well as in Colonial territories, the long-range plans now under way include reforms of the land tenure system and other changes directed towards the same end.

Some of these factors explain the wide variations in output per acre or per man thus while in many cases crop yields have been raised, for certain basic crops the upward trend has become less marked.

The price factor has played a notable part in relation to production trends, because in all the main Commonwealth countries, the prices of agricultural products appear to have risen more steeply than general price levels.

On the other hand, it is clear that bulk purchase arrangements or long-term contracts in some cases have limited price movements while other devices such as export taxes have been used to lessen the impact of world prices on the domestic market.

Problems of production have been paralleled in the trade sphere.

A COMPLEX

Population in producing countries has increased to a marked extent and the resultant increase in domestic consumption of some foodstuffs has reduced exportable surpluses or, in some cases, substituted non-imports for net exports.

Examples of one or other of these tendencies can be found in Canada, Australia, South Africa and India.

This complex of factors helps to explain why exports have not risen uniformly and why those have been substantial.

Bolivian demanded 150 cents a pound for tin. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, sole purchasing agent for the United States, offered 112 cents.

However, since the offer was made, the United States has agreed to pay Britain 118 cents for Malayan tin.—United Press.

Contract No. 6 closed 2 to 6 higher with sales totalling 1,028 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (wrote)

May 4.37 4.39 nominal

November 4.49 4.51 nominal

December 4.55 4.57 nominal

March (1952) 5.02 5.03 nominal

May 5.05 5.07 nominal

July 5.07 5.09 nominal

September 5.08 5.09 nominal

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United Press.

The President of Bolivia has cabled President Truman what was described as a final appeal this morning.

The message beyond the tenor of the official statement is as follows:

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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1952.



## BOLD BANK ROBBER

Tokyo, Mar. 28.  
A bold rogue in the Southern Japanese town of Kokura made robbing a bank seem easy this week. He did it in broad daylight, without using a weapon, and the yen equivalent of US\$4,000 "which he snatched was not even missed until he had disappeared."

The stranger stalked into the bank during its rush hour, and stayed around for 40 minutes, carrying a stack of documents from office to office.

Then, after the bank employees had got used to seeing him, he walked off with a pile of banknotes totalling 1,457,000 yen.—United Press.

## Maximum Fine Imposed

### Junk Owner Kept Petrol On Board

The maximum fine of \$500 was imposed on Ko Tsat, 35, owner of cargo junk 1904V, by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for unlawfully having 20 gallons of petrol on board his vessel.

He was cautioned on an additional charge of illegally installing one inboard motor.

Sub-inspector Kong Sal-jun stated that an explosion occurred on board the vessel in the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter on March 18. As a result a watchman, engaged by the defendant, was seriously burned. Found aboard were two petrol engines, which were in the process of being dismantled, and 20 gallons of petrol. Inspector Kong added that the explosion was caused by a lighted cigarette end coming in contact with some petrol which the watchman had drawn from the tank.

Defendant, who was arrested yesterday, said that when he was last fined for installing the engines he gave instructions to have them removed before he left for Macao.

In imposing the fine, Mr Sprague said that one of the main reasons for prohibiting the installing of engines was the danger of fire in a crowded harbour which could have serious consequences.

### TOOK SAMPAN ALONGSIDE SHIP

Cheung Wah, 24, owner of passenger sampan A218V, was fined \$40 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for lying alongside a steamer without permission and for failing to report a change of ownership of the junk.

Arrested last night alongside the ss Hangsang, defendant said he was passing by the steamer when someone on board called to him to take a passenger ashore. Sub-Ins. Kong said defendant gave no satisfactory answer when arrested.

## No Licence For Cinema

The manager of the Ping Chau Entertainment Theatre at Ping Chau Island, Thel San-wah, 36, was fined \$1,000 by Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning for conducting a cinema without a permit, and evading tax on cinema tickets.

The Police arrested defendant at 8.30 p.m. on March 25, and said defendant had been operating the theatre since January this year.

Defendant said he took over business from the former manager and did not know the existing regulations.

The projector and one roll of film were ordered to be returned to defendant. Seven bundles of unsold tickets of 80 and 60 cents were ordered to be confiscated.

### 11 GRANTED NATURALISATION

The privilege of British naturalisation has been conferred on the following, according to an announcement in today's Gazette:

Messrs Kam Cheung-fai, S. V. Hohlov, F. L. Bruhn (alias F. L. Brown), Yen Yu-shan, Chan Man-shing, V. V. Kolatoff, M. B. Antonoff, Hugo Lieu (alias Lau Kwai-ling), Slim Chuen, Andrew Ho (alias Ho Yuk-ling), and F. Melbye.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



### Cyclist Runs Into Police Officer's Car

Antwerp, Mar. 27.  
The entire crew of a British freighter quit today in protest against sailing to Communist ports less than 24 hours after the captain had died mysteriously at sea with a bullet through his brain.

The police said the captain committed suicide.

The 37-man crew of the 7,133-ton ship Campaign took off the ship's roster when they arrived in Antwerp Harbour today from Gdynia, Poland, with cargo.

Their resignations followed the discovery of the body of Captain Patsiek Snagg, 51, who was found by crew members in a stateroom with a bullet in his head.

Most of the ship's crew are British and others are from the East. Crew members said they had been angry for some time at the treatment they received in Communist ports, principally those of Poland and the Soviet.

—United Press.

### Speeding Up Court Cases

Sitting for the first time for the call-over list at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr Justice Reece, Presiding Judge, made the following points:

The Summary Court was to consider summary matters which must be disposed of speedily.

His Lordship brought forward the hearing of an action set down by Mr Justice Williams for July 16 to Monday morning at 10.30 a.m. Remarking that the case had been before the Court for a long time now with adjournment after adjournment, his Lordship refused a request for a further week's adjournment.

Besides this case, his Lordship fixed hearing for three other summary cases also on Monday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon.

### No Proper Driving Licence

For driving a private car without a licence, David Jones, 24, LAC of the Royal Air Force, was fined \$20 by Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning.

Insp. Jones prosecuting said defendant was stopped in Nathan Road last night while driving a private car HK 1311. He had a RAF licence to drive all cars of 25 tons or weight and he had a UK licence.

Defendant said the car was

### Ranks Confirmed

The Government Gazette today announces that the following Probationary Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:

J. P. Aszappa, R. Fairburn, G. B. Howell, A. D. Scholes, P. V. Shawe, and H. Torrance.

The following official appointments are announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr L. S. Smith to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council as from March 29.

Mr B. F. Sleath to be Alderman-Camp to His Excellency the Governor as from March 21.

Dr Irene Ho Cheng, PhD (London) to act as Woman Inspector of Schools during the absence of Miss Evelyn Gray.

Dr. Mok Hing-yiu, MB (China), M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), D.T.M. & H.C.H., M.R.C.P., to act as Medical Specialist during the absence of Dr P. D. Wilkinson.

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## Star Ferry Company's Chairman Praises New Franchise

### SERVICE ESTABLISHES A RECORD

A satisfactory new franchise for the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., was reported to have resulted from negotiations with Government by Mr John Keswick, CMG, when he presided at the company's annual meeting held this morning in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr Keswick also disclosed that "considerable progress has been made in regard to plans for new piers," and that the company was waiting to proceed with the construction of a new ferry boat.

In the course of the year under review, said Mr Keswick, the Star Ferry vessels had made a total of 134,400 single crossings, which constituted a record in the history of the company. This had been accomplished without any accident either to ferries or passengers!

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr Keswick said:

"Following the decision taken by us at our last yearly meeting in regard to our coxswains and crews, and I take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to them, and to our hard working pier staff, for their loyal and efficient work throughout the year.

Turning to the Accounts themselves, you will note a drop of just over two lakhs in the balance of Working Account which, as stated in the report, is due to increases in the cost of fuel and of maintenance repairs. I am afraid that we must expect further increases in these items.

The Profit and Loss Account contains our first payment of Royalty on the basis of 25% of the net profits, while the comparative figures have been amended to show the actual payments made to Government for Royalty and Pier Rents in respect of the year 1950. When our last Statement of Account was presented these payments had not been agreed but were provided for in Contingencies Account in the amount of \$940,000. The subsequent settlement entailed payments of \$600,000 for Royalty and \$108,000 for Pier Rents. This left a balance in hand of \$172,000 which has been re-credited in the Appropriation Account. In that Account the total to be dealt with is \$1,633,567.

NEW PIERS.

I am also glad to be able to report that considerable progress has been made in regard to plans for the new piers. You will undoubtedly have noted with satisfaction that work on the reclamation which will provide the site for the new Hongkong pier has commenced. At the same time the Public Works Department is proceeding with the design for the piers themselves, and we have been invited to collaborate in this work, which is proceeding with the closest possible co-operation between the Director of Public Works and his Officers and our own representatives. We hope in a very short time to achieve a mutually agreed design for both sides of the harbour.

As soon as this agreement is reached, we shall be in a position to proceed with construction of a new ferry-boat for which, as you are aware, we already have the engines in Hongkong. Although our existing fleet of six vessels has been maintained in first class condition, it must not be forgotten that with the exception of the Electric Star all our propelling machinery is over 20 years old. As the Chairman pointed out last year, wear and tear in the operation of the speedy service maintained by these craft is high, and it is imperative that our rebuilding programme be put in hand as soon as possible.

33 MILLION PASSENGERS.

During the year we carried a total of just under 38 million passengers. Although this was half a million less than the total for the previous year, the daily average was still 104,000 persons, and we actually on one day carried 138,000. It is obvious from these figures that the provision of adequate and up-to-date pier facilities will be a tremendous relief, both to the travelling public and ourselves.

With the usual exception of the period during which the new ferry-boat for which, as you are aware, we already have the engines in Hongkong. Although our existing fleet of six vessels has been maintained in first class condition, it must not be forgotten that with the exception of the Electric Star all our propelling machinery is over 20 years old. As the Chairman pointed out last year, wear and tear in the operation of the speedy service maintained by these craft is high, and it is imperative that our rebuilding programme be put in hand as soon as possible.

REPLACING EACH LETTER IN THE cipher by that which appears in the key word, we obtain:

THE TENHALL ORCHESTRA. The Tenhalla Orchestra (BBC) Studio, Melodies (BBC). Eric Robinson and his Orchestra with the London Singers and the World News and Film News Analysis (London Relay): 7.15. Mario Lanza sings from "The Great Caruso"; 7.30. Radio Reminiscences—Part 2; 7.30. Radio Reminiscences—Part 3; 8.30. The Tenhalla Orchestra (BBC) Studio, Melodies (BBC). Eric Robinson and his Orchestra with the London Singers and the World News and Film News Analysis (London Relay); 9. Music Lovers' House—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hinden (Studio); 10. The Bowell Story by Leonard Corlett (BBC). Radio Reminiscences—Part 4; 11. Goodnight Music; 11.20. Weather Report; God Save The Queen 11.30. Close Down.

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

By Air

Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.; Canada, 4 p.m.; P.A.L.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; Q.E.A.

Hongkong, 5 p.m.; By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong-Tak Sing, Philippines, 2 p.m., as India, Siam, 2 p.m., as Ann Reed, Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascars, Middle East, Ceylon, Europe, 8 p.m., as Anchors.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

By Air

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Bahrain, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m., via B.O.A.C.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m.; P.A.C.

Philippines, 1 p.m.; Indo-China, France, North & West Africa, 6 p.m.; Air France.

Siam, 5 p.m.; Thai Airways.

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; By Surface

Wing-Tak Sing, China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.; Formosa, 9 a.m.; train via Canton.

Formosa, 9 a.m., as Wing-Sang.

Malaya, Burma, India, 6 p.m., as Sindhara.

Japan, 5 p.m., as Astyanax.

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

By Air

Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K.A.R.W.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, 6 p.m., C.P.A.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

Indo-China, (Tonkin only), 5 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. "Thus ever to tyrants." 2.

3. Type of wagon having a semi-circular top of white canvas used by pioneers in travelling across the western prairies of North America. 4. Port-au-Prince.

4. Little Billee. 5. Among the lower classes of Cuba. 6.

Formosa.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.